



### Informative/Explanatory Writing

#### Today's Standard

8.W.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper on a historical event.; Creating a brochure about a local landmark.; Developing a guide on how to perform a scientific experiment.; Composing an article on the impact of social media.

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write informative texts. This means writing to teach others using facts.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they don't need a clear structure when writing informative texts, but they do! Another mistake is adding their opinions. Informative writing should be all about facts.

#### Quiz Me

- What is informative writing?
- Why should your writing have a clear structure?
- What is a fact?
- What is an opinion?
- Why shouldn't you include opinions in informative writing?

#### Help Me

Informative writing helps us teach others about things using facts. For example, you can write a guide on how to bake a cake or explain why recycling is important.